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**Specification, page 4, fifth paragraph, lines 9-12**

For the purposes of this invention, in the embodiment shown in Figures 1-3, the shoe is provided with an external lateral forefoot [wedge member] stabilizer 21 which is formed as an integral part of the shoe conformally contouring the lateral forefoot portion of the shoe.

**Specification, page 4, fifth paragraph, lines 12-15**

The lateral forefoot [wedge] stabilizer 21 is preferably about 1/8 to about 1/4 inch thick and is [tapered from medial to lateral from the middle of the forefoot] attached to the edge of the sole, with its thickness increasing gradually toward the lateral side where it is at its greatest thickness.

**Specification, page 4, fifth paragraph, lines 15-17**

The lateral forefoot [wedge] stabilizer 21 extends a distance of from about 2 to about 4 inches, from the middle toward the toe portion 15, thus extending from the 5<sup>th</sup> toe proximal to the 5<sup>th</sup> metatarsal base.

**Specification, page 4, fifth paragraph, lines 17-18**

The lateral forefoot [wedge] stabilizer 21 may be made of the same material used in forming the shoes, generally hard rubber, neoprene or a plastic

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**Specification, page 6, first paragraph, lines 3-8**

The lateral heel stabilizer 113 is [conformably] attached to [the lateral heel counter and encompasses substantially the entire heel counter from the distal end 113A to the proximal end 113B] the rear exterior of the shoe above the heel 107 extending from the proximal end 113B to the distal end 113A near the top of the shoe, thus adding firm support to the lateral heel and reducing lateral ankle sprains experienced in sports such as basketball and tennis.

**Specification, page 6, second paragraph, lines 3-5**

As shown in Figure 5, the wedge 115 spans the entire length and approximately ½ of the width of the heel with the highest part of the wedge being at the medial inner heel.